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Wm. A. Bennett, Printer,
Freedom, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1907-8.

Town Clerk, John A. Danforth.

Selectmen,

William A. Bennett, Edgar J. Young, Alonzo E. Durgin.

Treasurer, John M. Parsons.

School Board,

Geo. F. Nason, Geo. W. Lougee, Manson B. Godfrey.

Collector, Fred Huntress.

Board of Health,

G. C. Leavitt, Geo. W. Lougee, M. D. Manson B. Godfrey.

Constable, Aldo A. Lovering.

Supervisors of Check-lists,

Horace B. Nason, Chas. R. Philbrick, John A. Danforth.

Library Trustees,

Mrs. Valeria F. Bucknell,

Mrs. Ruth E. Brooks,

Mrs. Georgia A. Nutter.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Land and Buildings,	\$ 181714 00
Polls, 182	18200 00
Horses, 202	14140 00
Oxen, 85	4490 00
Cows, 316	7573 00
Other Neat, 138	2994 00
Sheep, 320	1128 00
Fowle, 700	250 00
Automobiles, 1	300 00
Carriages, 4	325 00
Bank Stock,	3000 00
Money at Interest,	850 00
Stock in Trade,	7590 00
Mills and Machinery,	2225 00
Total Valuation of the Town,	\$ 244779 00

MONEY RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State Tax,	\$ 445 00
County Tax,	628 08
Town Charges,	500 00
To pay on Town Debt,	300 00
Breaking roads in Winter of, 1906-7,	550 00
Highways in Summer,	800 00
Old Home Week,	50 00
School Money required by law,	667 50
" " by vote of town,	250 00
Public Library,	26 70
For Highways in Pascoe District,	200 00
For State Highways,	357 00
Overlay,	132 52
Rate per cent,	.02
Amount committed to the Collector,	4906 80

Report of TREASURER. Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 1428 57
Received of Wm. A. Bennett, show license,	3 00
" " A. W. Dean, State Engineer, state highway money,	941 20
" " Selectmen, rent of town hall,	63 00
" " John A. Danforth, dog license,	79 80
" " Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	45 75
" " " " " savings bank tax,	206 59
" " " " " propo'n school money,	60 29
" " Limerick Nat'l Bank interest,	12 34
" " Fred Huntress, Col. 1907,	4906 80
	\$ 7747 34

Expenditures.

Paid Town Orders,	\$ 6609 48
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908 to Bal.	1137 86
	\$ 7747 34

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Parsons, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

O. E. Drake, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1908.

Report of SELECTMEN.

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom:

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the town from Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908, as follows:—

By Cash received from all sources as per
Treasurers report, \$ 7747 34

Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	\$ 445 00
" County Tax,	628 08
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	\$ 1073 08

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Geo. W. Lougee, Treasurer of School Board, school money in full,	\$ 1103 54
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ABATEMENTS.

Robert G. Sanford,	\$ 2 00
H. L. Harmont,	2 00
Guy S. Judkins,	2 00
James C. Alexander,	2 00
Phillip R. Abbott,	2 00
Waldo Tripp,	1 64
Wilber Lewis,	2 00
Fred I. Lord,	25
Eliza Alley, Soldiers' widow,	6 00
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	\$ 19 89

BREAKING ROADS.

1906-7.

Paid E. L. Huckins,	\$ 46 00
T. R. Giles,	4 00

Paid N. O. Brooks,	\$ 8 51
F. C. Tyler, & C. B. Chase,	56 43
E. J. Young,	202 85
T. B. Bryant,	50 75
H. B. Young,	112 50
L. G. Burnham,	53 75
William Watson,	20 00
Alvin Thurston,	6 50
C. M. Towle,	37 75
John T. Giles,	75
E. W. Meserve,	3 50
C. O. Lovering,	5 50
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	\$ 608 79

STATE HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. W. Brooks,	\$ 1063 49
Brooks & Young,	281 00
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	\$ 1344 49

WATERING TUBS 1907.

Paid A. B. Pease,	\$ 2 00
William Watson,	2 00
R. M. Brooks,	2 00
J. I. Drew,	2 00
E. I. Towle,	4 50
L. G. Burnham,	2 00
J. M. Sargent,	2 00
Wm. J. Chesley,	2 00
M. B. Godfrey,	2 00
Henry Pascoe,	2 00
L. J. Allard,	2 00
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	\$ 24 00

SMALL--POX.

Paid Melvin J. Milliken, for household goods and clothing destroyed by order of the Board of Health,	\$ 85.00
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Geo. W. Lougee, M. D. supplies furnished Eddie	
Milliken, quarintined with Small-pox,	29 75
Geo. W. Lougee, vacinating 73 persons,	36 50
Geo. W. Lougee, medical attend'e on E. Milliken,	460 00
	<u>\$ 611 25</u>

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid William A. Bennett, Selectman,	\$ 40 00
Edgar J. Young,	30 00
Alonzo E. Durgin,	25 00
Geo. F. Nason, Member of School Board,	20 00
Manson B. Godfrey, " " " "	15 00
Geo. W. Lougee, " " " "	10 00
Horace B. Nason, Supervisor of check-lists,	3 00
Chas. R. Philbrick, " " "	3 00
John A. Danforth, " " "	3 00
Geo. C. Leavitt, Member Board of Health,	11 00
Geo. W. Lougee, " " "	11 00
Manson B. Godfrey, " " "	7 00
John M. Parsons, Treasurer,	10 00
John A. Danforth, Town Clerk,	15 00
Fred Huntress, Collector,	24 50
Geo. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	2 50
Orren E. Drake, Auditor,	2 00
Arthur P. Meserve, Clerk of School Dist.	2 00
Aldo A. Lovering, Constable and execut-	
ing dog law,	7 00
	<u>\$ 241 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm. A. Bennett, printing town-reports,	\$ 20 00
Geo. F. King, school supplies 1906,	4 32
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	3 12
T. L. Ambrose Post G. A. R. appropriation, 1906,	15 00
Joseph Douglass, plank and spikes,	2 37
Geo. F. Huckins, lumber for bridge,	37 17
Geo. F. King, school supplies,	3 51
Old Home Week Association, appropriation,	50 00
Henry Pascoe, housing snow roll,	2 00

Paid F. W. Brooks, bridge plank,	\$ 72 19
J. S. Mills, labor on bridge,	3 00
A. B. Pease, " " "	3 00
Wm. Watson, " " "	4 00
Norman Clement, " " "	4 00
L. J. Allard, " " "	5 50
C. W. Nutter, " " "	5 25
Chas. P. Kimball, bottoming chairs,	1 75
C. M. Towle, stringers and labor,	38 40
John W. Stokes, hauling plank,	4 00
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies for town hall & bridges,	6 83
E. L. Huckins, time and cash paid for fighting fire,	2 00
J. L. Demeritt, 56 lbs. spikes,	1 96
J. L. Sargent, services as Janitor of town hall,	34 50
S. O. Huckins, 3100 ft plank,	49 60
L. P. Snow, legal advice,	10 00
E. C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	2 16
E. I. Towle & Co. labor on Joseph Andrews hill,	2 25
E. M. Beck, labor on bridge,	1 50
J. C. Libbey " " "	3 00
M. J. Milliken, " " "	4 50
E. G. French " " "	1 50
J. A. Tyler, " " "	1 50
A. E. Durgin, " " "	2 25
E. J. Young, " " "	1 00
J. W. Smith, " " "	11 60
Ruth E. Brooks, library appropriation, 1907,	26 70
E. P. Sawyer, damage to sheep by dogs,	7 00
W. F. Brooks, hewing stringers,	4 50
J. M. Leavitt, M. D. returning births and deaths,	50
E. I. Towle & Co. wood and oil for town hall,	6 22
J. A. Danforth, recording births, deaths and marriages, for postage and returning names of unnamed children,	21 28
E. L. Mills, repairing road machining, etc.	8 35
H. L. Moulton, supplies for town hall,	4 10
Amherst Maynard, making and setting sign-boards,	3 50
E. J. Young, labor on snow rails,	1 50
O. E. Drake, oil,	48

Geo. W. Lougee, making enumeration of scholars,	2 50
" " " M. D. returning births & deaths,	2 75
Wm. A. Bennett, labor on bridges, snow roll, postage, printing and paid for repairs and supplies	24 17
J. M. Parsons, postage and labor on bridge,	7 20
Edna O. Parsons, interest on note,	59 38
Fred Huntress, Col. highway orders 1907,	830 38
	<u>\$ 1424 64</u>

LABOR IN PASCOE DISTRICT.

Amount appropriated by the town, 200 00

Expended as follows; —

Paid S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	\$ 13 80
H. J. Pascoe, hauling drain pipe,	2 00
C. C. Lovering,	7 50
E. I. Towle & Co.	14 00
Henry Sanborn,	7 50
F. E. Watson,	4 50
A. B. Pease,	12 00
J. A. Tyler,	1 50
A. E. Durgin,	1 00
E. J. Young,	12 50
E. J. Babcock,	15 50
Wm. Watson,	4 50
E. R. Day,	8 25
F. W. Davis	9 00
T. A. Lovering,	9 00
Norman Clement,	9 50
F. S. Pascoe,	6 50
Henry Pascoe, use of plow,	75
W. A. Bennett, labor & cash paid for labor,	19 00
	<u>\$ 158 30</u>

Amount expended on Highways by the several Surveyors, 830 38 as follows; —

District No 1. J. M. Parsons, Surveyor.

Paid George Philbrick. \$ 27 25

John Stokes,	7 50
Frank Watson,	6 00
J. L. Barshaw,	4 50
J. B. Chase,	9 50
Geo. A. Demeritt,	8 75
Alanson Allard,	10 50
E. I. Towle,	25 80
T. A. Lovering,	7 70
Fred Huntress,	3 00
J. M. Parsons,	22 10
J. C. Libbey,	3 00
Norman Clement,	10 12
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	\$ 145 72

District No 2. F. O. Ferren, Surveyor.

Paid Enoch Moulton,	\$ 10 50
Cyrus Andrews,	3 50
Harrison Lovering,	3 33
A. M. Hayes,	1 50
Walter Nutter,	45
E. I. Towle & Co.	1 58
C. W. Nutter,	9 05
Ada E. Thurston,	2 88
J. C. Ferren,	6 48
Geo. T. Boyde,	4 25
F. O. Ferren,	32 75
Della Moulton,	2 52
Harry Moulton,	4 23
Wm. A. Smith,	3 24
Est. of Lizzie Boyde,	4 79
E. W. Furbush,	19 29
A. B. Pease,	13 50
Wm. A. Leavitt,	36
J. C. Libbey,	3 90
J. C. Churchill,	9 00
Wm. A. Bennett,	9 14
Wm. C. Brooks,	4 68
A. R. Bennett,	3 59
E. G. French,	2 77

Wm. R. Moses,	7 00
M. J. Milliken,	14 17
C. M. Towle,	18 00
D. W. Taylor,	4 50
O. E. Drake,	3 72
Calvin Meserve,	7 50
Rose Fox,	2 88
Minnie R. Towle	1 40
A. G. Fowler,	4 04
E. D. Dearborn,	54
J. W. Garvin & Co.	38
Cyrus Fowler,	1 27
E. L. Mills,	11 12
John Sargent,	6 52
L. C. Allard, marl,	1 10
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	\$ 241 34

District No 3. Lew's H. Brooks Surveyor.

Paid Leroy Gray,	\$ 4 10
David Smith,	1 50
E. I. Towle & Co.	12 00
Edwin S. Moulton,	1 95
Est. of B. E. Eldridge,	1 50
C. H. Andrews,	5 00
J. W. Smith,	11 59
Waldo Tripp,	36
A. E. Durgin,	1 20
E. J. Young,	6 90
S. W. Fowler,	8 85
Wm. Meserve,	30
R. M. Brooks,	5 00
M. B. Godfrey,	1 95
L. H. Brooks,	24 60
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	\$ 86 80

District No 4. J. A. Tyler Surveyor.

Paid Est. of John Sanborn,	\$ 1 50
Geo. A. Demeritt,	5 25
J. C. Libbey,	5 42

F. C. Tyler,	8 45
J. S. Mills,	2 25
Wm. J. Chesley,	7 25
J. M. Andrews,	1 25
E. M. Drake,	1 50
Frank Towle,	8 33
E. J. Young,	19 00
C. B. Chase,	9 00
J. A. Tyler,	21 50
E. I. Towle,	3 00
George Rines,	1 50
Henry Sanborn,	1 50
J. W. Smith,	3 00
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	\$ 99 70

District No 5. C. B. Chase Surveyor.

Paid Wm. Watson,	\$ 6 00
Frank R. Frost,	3 00
George Rines,	1 95
Stephen Aliard,	6 00
E. I. Towle & Co.	2 50
G. A. Demeritt,	7 50
John W. Stokes,	4 75
Geo. C. Leavitt,	3 00
C. B. Chase,	16 20
F. K. Drew,	7 50
F. C. Tyler,	75
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	\$ 59 15

District No 6. J. I. Drew Surveyor.

Paid G. W. Chase,	\$ 9 25
C. B. Chase,	6 00
E. L. Huckins,	6 00
Henry Sanborn,	2 25
Alvin Thurston,	5 25
A. B. Durgin,	1 00
J. I. Drew,	10 50
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	\$ 40 25

District No 7. Wm. Watson Surveyor.

Paid Eli Wilkinson,	\$ 3 00
Wm. Watson	5 90
Everett R. Day,	3 60
Frank E. Watson,	2 10
Sada Kezar,	99
Edson H. Cole,	1 89
Melvin L. Watson,	36
C. B. Chase,	3 00
	<u>\$ 20 84</u>

District No 9. T. B. Bryant Surveyor.

Paid A. E. Durgin,	\$ 1 50
N. O. Brooks,	6 75
C. H. Bryant,	3 00
C. H. Brooks,	5 37
David Smith,	8 84
Mary A. Brooks,	6 15
L. H. Brooks,	3 00
Fred Innman,	35
A. H. Stuart,	6 09
T. B. Bryant,	19 08
E. P. Sawyer,	6 00
J. M. Sargent,	5 25
Fred I. Lord,	1 75
	<u>\$ 73 13</u>

District No 10. H. L. Weeks Surveyor.

Paid Geo. L. Young,	\$ 7 50
Frank Nason,	13 00
G. F. Nason,	3 00
John T. Giles,	5 25
Edwin Meserve,	9 00
Lorenzo Allard,	3 00
Harry Allard,	3 00
David Smith,	7 00
Herbert Weeks,	12 70
	<u>\$ 63 45</u>

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities.

Note & Interest due Prospect Lodge No. 81.	\$ 716 15
" " " N. O. Brooks,	103 00
" " " First Christian Church,	206 00
" " " Mary A. Ferren,	179 20
" " " Cyrena Lovering,	181 52
" due Edna O. Parsons,	659 88
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	\$ 2045 75

Assets.

Due from Estate of Jacob Judkins,	\$ 64 10
" " " " Herbert S. Burke,	52 03
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908.	1137 86
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	\$ 1253 99

Excess of Liabilities over Assets, \$ 791 76

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

O. E. Drake, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1908.

Report of SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb, 15, 1908.

To the Citizens of Freedom,—

A careful review of the year justifies the opinion that the school year of thirty three weeks just closed, (the longest in our school history) has been one of successful work. Those who were taught after the old fashioned methods that prevailed fifty years ago, would be suprised to know of the excellent work done by the children in the practice of composition. We found few errors in spelling and a good improvement in writing. It was both suprising and delightful to note the proficiency in reading.

Four large United States maps adorn our school-rooms through the generosity of United States Senator Henry E. Burnham of Manchester, N. H. We extend thanks to the worthy senator for this generous gift.

A really model school must have the united efforts of three parties, the pupils, the parents and the teachers. Indifference on the part of the scholars or hostile criticism from the parents will handicap the best of teachers.

Again we invite parents and all who are interested in Education to visit our schools more frequently the coming year,

Respectfully Submitted,

George F. Nason,	}	School Board
Manson B. Godfrey,		of
Dr. George W. Lougee,		Freedom.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Term.	Teacher.	Length in weeks	Wages per mo.	No of scholars	Ave. attendance	Arithmetic	Grammar	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Geography	Algebra	History	Book-keeping	Composition	Physiology
Village Grammar	Summer	Arthur A Bennett	11	\$ 40	43	36	24	17	32	35	35	17		6		18	10
"	Fall	"	12	40	43	32	29	18	43	43	35	15		6		15	9
"	Winter	"	10	40	36	32	29	20	35	35	35	20		8		21	9
Chase	Summer	Ethel Doe	11	22	13	11	13	10	13	10	13	10		6		6	5
"	Fall	"	12	26	15	11	15	12	15	15	15	12		5		5	5
"	Winter	"	10	26	13	8	13	10	13	13	13	10				5	5
Swett	Summer	Ruth E Brooks	11	22	14	12	12	7	14	14	12	7	1	3			6
"	Fall	"	12	22	17	11	15	6	17	17	15	8	2	4	1	6	7
"	Winter	"	10	22	11	7	9	5	11	11	10	6	2	4	1	5	6
Farnsworth	Summer	Lettie Libby	11	22	8	5	7	5	7	7	7	7		4		5	7
"	Winter	Perley K Towle	10	32	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	5		4	5

Report of Treasurer of

SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb, 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 230 14
Received from Town School Money in full,	1103 54
	<u>\$ 1333 68</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. I. Harmon, repairs on village school house	\$ 1 25
Edwin Beck, sawing wood,	1 75
Herbert Weeks, wood,	12 25
Frank Watson, 3 cords wood and fitting same,	12 00
Arthur A. Bennett, teaching.	110 00
Ruth E. Brooks, "	60 50
Lettie Libbey, "	60 50
Ethel E. Doe, "	60 50
Elias French, conveying scholars	27 50
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies,	2 72
H. J. Pascoe, tuition,	27 50
Geo. F. Nason, cash paid for paint,	1 68
Kenny Bros. & Watkins, desk,	12 00
Ethel E. Doe, teaching,	78 00
Arthur A. Bennett, "	120 00
Ruth E. Brooks, "	66 00
Elias French, conveying scholars,	30 00
H. J. Pascoe, tuition,	22 00
F. W. Barker, " in Effingham,	17 05
Jesse I. Drew, labor and wood,	3 00
D. M. Thurston, tuition in Eaton,	21 33
Rose Moulton, cleaning school house,	3 50
Geo. W. Lougee, cash paid for glass,	2 30
Arthur A. Bennett, repairing funnel,	1 00

Paid F. O. Bradbury, 3 cords wood,	\$ 9 00
M. B. Godfrey, labor on Chase school house,	2 00
O. E. Drake, broom,	35
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies,	3 60
Geo. W. Chase, labor,	1 00
H. J. Pascoe, tuition,	20 00
Arthur A. Bennett, teaching,	100 00
Ethel E. Doe,	65 00
Ruth E. Brooks,	55 00
Perley K. Towle,	80 00
Elias French, conveying scholars	25 00
	<u>\$ 1115 25</u>
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1908, to bal.	\$ 218 40
	<u>\$ 1333 68</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Geo. W. Lougee,
Treas. of School Board.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

O. E. Drake, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1908.

